

# MORGAN HILL ROTARY ROTARIAN

2004 Club Newsletter

Week of July 28, 2004



## Looking Ahead:

### Up-coming key dates:

- August 14th is Day at the A's as sponsored by the District. Please see Jane Morrison or Arlene Greenberg for tickets and information.
- August 20th is Evening with the SJ Giants. This is a club fellowship event and everyone should put this date on their calendar. Tickets are \$15 and include entry tickets
- Our annual Golf event in October. Flyers were given out at the meeting. Sponsorships available. See Gino, Ramona, Lou or Kevin.
- Movie night, Sept 14th.

## How you can help!

- Bring a guest to the Rotary meeting. Two free guest lunches per year per Rotarian!
- Call any board member to get more involved or give suggestions.
- Email Gino Borgioli with information on Rotarians or up and coming events and Gino will get them into our newsletter!
- Get involved with Child Spree this year.
- Sign up early for our Golf event and sponsor any of our many opportunities.
- Go to the Ball Games and party!

**Sheriff Roger Malech, ESQ. fines for trivia on Rotarians!!**

All fines where 10 dollars unless noted differently!

Bill B., John T., Dennis K., for reading first line of thought for the day, Eric H., leaders are best, Ben Stein for an Eagle on #16, Laura P. for climbing big rocks and damaging her new boat and Randy T., for 3 yrs perfect attendance.

**Editors Note:**

If interested in helping with the newsletter, please email or sign up at our meetings.

If you would like any special mentions or articles of interest to share with other Rotarians, again, please call or email Gino.

Gino Borgioli

**Announcements: SAVE THIS DATE!**

Jane Morrison announced that the Oakland A's will host a Rotary Day on August 14th. Call Jane Morrison at 779-9700 or Arlene Greenberg on 778-2446.

Fellowship Event - Friday, August 20th San Jose Giants vs. Visalia Oaks. San Jose Municipal Stadium. \$15 including BBQ dinner. Dinner at 6pm. Game at 7pm. See Marilyn Librers to sign up.

We raised about \$1,750 for ChildSpree at our BBQ lunch last week. That's enough for about 14 kids. Last two years 200 kids shopped. Current funding will cover about 135 kids this year. Why? Mervyn's no longer provides the backpacks with school supplies. Those are about \$25 each. A \$500 per year anonymous donor happened to be Ken Tougas. That has gone away. So, ChildSpree appreciates all our help!

Congratulations to all our perfect attendance recipient, especially Bill Ruge, our charter member soon to be 90 years young, with 49 years of perfect attendance. On May 20th next year (charter date) I feel a party coming on!

As reported by PP Steve Tate, the Youth Advisory Council will use our \$150 donation to provide face painting and balloon animals at the Movie Night on September 4th. Steve could also use some volunteers.

PP Steve also reminds us that the Leadership Award Dinner will be honoring the Guglielmo brothers on Saturday, August 14. Contact Steve or Roger Knopf for tickets.

Yours truly and Gina Six from ChildSpree will be guests on the 1/2 hour KEZR (106.5) show "In the Public Interest" at either 7:00am or 7:30am on Sunday, August 15th. Roger Knopf suggests a telephone tree starting at 5:30am. Roger's phone number is 779-3609.

Ran out of time before announcing next week's program. We have a triple header. 1st will be Erik Holland from the San Jose Giants to warm us up for our August 20th fellowship outing. He will be followed by a Rotary Spotlight... Rosy Bergin and a Rotary Voice of Experience... Doug Downer.

Movie Night, Sept 14th, we need help, call Kevin Mc.

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Rotary”*

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## **Last Weeks Programs**

### **PROGRAM:**

Carl Reinhardt introduced two Olympians, Lynn Vidali Gautschi, Olympic silver & bronze medalist in swimming and Brian Richardson, Olympian in Bobsledding..

Lynn spoke first:

Presently coaches several clubs and Lynn passed around her Olympic Medals and the Torch that she carried in 1984. When Lynn was a young girl, her parents put her in swimming to keep busy. Charlie Sava coached her and she started racing at age 6-7. Lynn also did synchronized swimming for a short time. Lynn loved horses!

Lynn trained in S.F. and at age 12 said to her Mother that 'I will be in the Olympics and 4 yrs. later tried out for the Olympics and broke the record at age 14. Lyn moved away at the age of 18 to train, she got her license at 18 and her first ticket at 18. Lynn lived with 7 different families while training. Her goal was to be # 1 at the Olympics. Lynn stressed family support.

Lynn won the Silver medal for the 400 swim event and at Santa Clara, more women won more events the year she went to the Olympics. In 1972 she qualified again and her goal was to win a Gold Medal. She presently is coaching two teams and thoroughly enjoys swimming.

Brian Richardson

Got interested in bobsledding because of his love of speed and his Mechanical Engineering profession. After watching the 1984 Olympics he thought why not get involved with bobsledding. He learned how to "pilot" a sled and bought a used one.

He tried out for the '88 Olympics but was unsuccessful. The trials for the '92 Olympics held in 1991, and he had perfect runs. He was "in the zone" much like a baseball player with a hit streak. He was selected but unfortunately his pusher had to qualify separately and he did not make it.

The '92 Olympics were held in Albertville (France). Although the team had a year to prepare they had little access to the actual Olympic run as the home team controlled the schedule. Brian was disappointed with his run as he finished in the middle of the pack.

Today Brian is no longer directly involved with bobsledding. However, his past participation is still evident as the bobsled he designed is still the basic model used by most bob sled teams.

### **Other Key Announcements**

Rotary Club of Morgan Hill: 1955-2005, 50 years of service!

District Governor coming Aug. 18th, we committed to say "All it takes is a little B.S."

### **Special Mention**

## News and Views

If you would like an article about a subject matter that is of interest to you or you have some specific information that you feel would be beneficial to our fellow Rotarians, please contact Gino Borgioli to have this published in our newsletter.

Our Olympians:  
Lynn and Brian



### **Special Mention**

Chuck Musich, get well soon so we can see you at our meetings. We miss you!

### **Tid Bit from or about Rotarians**

- **Note: To get a Tid Bit about your favorite Rotarian in this newsletter, Email to the following: [James.Borgioli@E-HPS.COM](mailto:James.Borgioli@E-HPS.COM) (In Confidence of Course)**

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**Comments from our President:**

Bernie B., presented a Rotary flag to President John from several Foreign Nations.

**Topics for future meetings :**

Aug. 4 - Erik Holland,  
Director, Public Relations  
for S. J. Giants with  
spotlight of Rosie Bergin  
& Doug Downer

Aug. 11 - Larry Brewster  
- Wine Education 101 and  
Tasting

Aug. 18 - Annual visit and  
presentation from our  
direct Gov. Ron Sekkel

Aug. 25 - Dorothy  
McNett - On line market-  
ing to the world from Hol-  
lister

**Welcome new Blue Badger:**

**Other:**

**Guests of Rotarians:**

Don Mott /David Lister  
Brian Richardson  
Gina Six /John Tarvin  
Lynn Gautschi  
Ashley Quick /Sherry Quick  
Sandy Schuman /Sherry Quick

**Toast of the Day: Sherry Q**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Ken Hulick Hollister  
Nancy Cheney Visalia County Ctr  
Bill Swan Springfield, OR  
Kay Keeshen San Jose

**Reporter:**

**Thought of the day:**  
Dennis

**Flag Salute:**  
Ken

**Greeter:**